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Postmaster General Burleson was a failure at joshing the telephone girls.

The various units of the 26th division are finding that it is a long, long way from France to the United States.

It was a Vermont town which led New England in officially reporting a quota subscription to the Victory loan. And it was another Vermont town which reported second. Score up a little credit for Vermont.

A 4 1/2 per cent investment, with the United States government back of it, looks better the more the people contemplate it. That's why the fifth Liberty loan promises to be filled out and oversubscribed by a considerable margin.

The Japanese government has just bought \$50,000,000 of the U. S. treasury certificates in anticipation of the fifth Liberty loan. If we want to keep Japan out we must come up with the money which the United States wants to meet its war expenses.

The Times will send out to-morrow (Wednesday) a supplement containing the 257 acts and resolves of the recent session of the Vermont legislature. This supplement will make a handy reference for any who may be interested in the general acts which are to go into the statute books, and it ought to be preserved for that purpose.

If perchance the daily news reports should fail to include mention of the prospective trans-Atlantic fliers at St. Johns, N. F., it may be taken for granted that the weather or some other of countless reasons prevented them from "hopping off" for the flight to Europe. There is getting to be more or less monotony in the daily reports of the failures of these aviators, so the readers of the newspapers may expect to have mention of the proposed flight left out of the press now and then, just for the sake of variety if nothing more.

DIFFICULTIES OF TROOP TRANSPORT ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Some idea of the difficulties which the war department must have encountered in getting the first divisions of American expeditionary forces across the ocean to France is gained by the contemplation of the slowness with which the return transportation is being accomplished, based on the trickling along of the 26th division. This division has been almost a month in getting away from the French ports of embarkation, and some of the units of the division are still on the high seas. Yet this return trip is being conducted under terms of peace, when the sea is not infested with lurking submarines of the enemy, when there are no other war dangers of the sea, when our allies are not calling frantically for assistance, when a considerable percentage of shipping has been diverted to the exclusive task of bringing home American soldiers and when other conditions might seem to be propitious for speedy embarkation.

When we compare the present situation with that which existed at the height of the war we begin to marvel that the American expeditionary forces got across the ocean in time to save our allies from destruction at the hands of the ruthless Huns. Divisions had to be divided up on this side of the ocean and deflected to various ports of embarkation from Montreal and Quebec to Hoboken and further south on the Atlantic coast, and then they had to be re-assembled on the other side of the ocean. Train trips from army camps to the ports take time; ocean trips in U-boat infested seas take time; mobilization of divisions takes time once they reach the continent where the fighting is being waged. But in spite of all these handicaps the American expeditionary force was welded together in wonderful fashion and almost before the people at home realized the accomplishment. It reads almost like romance, and one is inclined to echo the pride which Major General Clarence R. Edwards displayed while in Barre last month as he told of the celerity with which the transportation of the 26th division was carried out.

VERMONT'S MAPLE SUGAR CROP BY NO MEANS A FAILURE.

The maple sugar season in Vermont this spring, while not by any means a failure, was more or less of a disappointment because of the comparatively short run of the sap after the maple sugar makers had been led to believe that there would be a heavy run following the recurrence of winter late in March. In most parts of the state the sap stopped flowing before the big snow-storm of March 28 and the attendant freeze and did not start again when the weather moderated. There are many reasons advanced for the failure of the maple trees to give up their sap in the usual quantities during the normal period of sap running, but it seems probable that the reason nearest to the truth is the unusually mild weather which prevailed during the greater part of the



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winter, the weather being so mild that the sap started running at various times in the midst of the usual winter season and ran so copiously that the more experimentally inclined people made some sugar. It seems more than probable that this starting of the sap during the winter had much to do with the drying up of the maples very soon after the real spring season set in, thus cutting short the always uncertain season for sugar making.

However, short as the season was, the quality of the sugar produced was generally good when made under the right conditions; and the price received for the produce was somewhat above the average secured by Vermont sugar makers. So the aggregate amount of money received from the crop of 1919 does not, perhaps, fall so far below normal as one might be led to expect from the slight chance which the farmers had to produce sugar. It was not an entirely disappointing season although having its vexations for those who go to considerable labor and expense to prepare for it. There is always a better season ahead.

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Red Cross Notes.

All knitted articles should be completed and left with Mrs. D. J. Carlin by April 30 at the latest. Will all those sewing on refugee garments please make an effort to have them finished and left with Mrs. G. F. McAllister before May 1?

Mrs. George Marr, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Farrington, at Walden Heights, returned to her home last Saturday. J. Lewis Cross of Co. D, 102nd machine gun battalion, has been in town for a brief furlough, going back yesterday to take part in the Boston parade and to receive his discharge.

James Bacon has moved from the Pratt tenement at the lower end of the village, now owned by H. W. Adams, to the Sassi farm on south hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, who have been living in Frank H. Nichols' house the past winter, have moved back to their old tenement nearby.

Miss Cora Kennedy accompanied Miss Nellie Tillotson to West Berlin last Saturday, returning the next day.

Mrs. Ada Lasell, who has been with her daughter, Marion, on the Chelsea road for about two weeks past, is now living at her home on South Main street. Glen McAllister and Walter R. Simmons returned from Boston last Saturday, having been there on a business trip in the interest of the board of trade.

Edson S. Gifford of East Randolph made a brief stop at George T. Colby's last Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Julia Cooley, now employed as companion for Mrs. Celia Gifford of that town.

Elliott Powers of Northfield is in town for a few days on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart started yesterday for Needham, Mass., where they will spend a week or ten days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Spencer.

Mrs. Laura L. Ainsworth got a fall at her home yesterday and dislocated her shoulder. Dr. Robinson was called and at last accounts she was as comfortable as possible.

It will be to your interest to attend the meeting of the Barre milk producers Wednesday evening.—adv.

CABOT

Married in Worcester, Mass., April 15, at 3 p. m., Dr. M. D. Warren and Mrs. Cora Glidden, both of Cabot.

Mrs. Raymond Bolton went to Middlebury Monday to take a course in music. Next Friday evening there will be a birthday sociable at the Congregational vestry. Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee will be served.

Next Sunday Rev. J. O. Harvey of Mansfield, Mass., will speak at the Congregational church in place of the morning service. His subject will be the Pilgrim memorial fund.

Mrs. H. H. Foster spent several days in Barre the last of last week. Members of the Red Cross wish to thank Rev. M. W. Hale for the honor roll which he purchased and had framed and which bears the names of the boys who went from this town. The roll now hangs in town hall, but is free to be used on all patriotic occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills are working for Mr. and Mrs. Mason Chester.

J. M. Southwick has been reappointed as patrolman on the South Walden road leading from the village to the Walden line.

Morton McGoff is working for Arthur Rogers.

Miss Leach of Montpelier seminary gave a reading at the Easter exercises of the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrill returned from Florida Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarke were at Mary Fletcher hospital last week.

Mrs. George Foster of Milford, N. H., is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Putnam.

Miss Pansy Smith of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Cary Smith.

Miss Esther Wells was home over Sunday from teaching in Plainfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Goddard and son arrived in town last week and will soon occupy the parsonage.

Owing to illness of the teacher, Miss Eva Clough, the school at lower Cabot did not open Monday morning.

F. H. Osgood of Concord, N. H., was in town over Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Ellen Webster wishes to thank sincerely all her friends who so pleasantly remembered her on her 80th birthday, April 16, by a shower of postcards, letters, poems, flowers, confections, bringing expressions of love and good will. Notwithstanding her four score years, she enjoys a good degree of health, which she highly appreciates.

Mrs. Ellen Webster.

Junior-Senior High School Notes.

The junior-senior high school opened April 14, after a vacation of three weeks. Several of the boys were excused for another week for singing.

Prize speaking will be held May 9. Fifteen people are rehearsing for the contest.

The baseball team has organized and will be ready for games in a few days.

The school is planning to send an agricultural judging team to the state fair next fall to compete with similar teams from other junior and senior schools in the state. Five boys will comprise the



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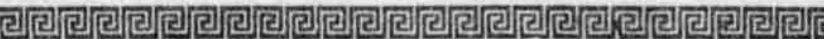
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Through the generosity of Miss Pansy Smith, the school has a subscription to the Wayside Pulpit, which is a large poster of especially apt quotations printed in large type, so that it may be read from the road. The boys of the second year have made and put up a new bulletin board on the outside of the building to hold the posters.

Leroy Dow, ex-'20, and Willis Henderson were recent visitors.

Maurice Wheeler has entered the second year.

Fencing.

He—Miss Willing, I'm going to propose to you—

She—Really, Mr. Phoxy, this is so sudden.

He—That we have some ice cream—

She—Oh, I shall be delighted.

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